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Examiner: Jeffrey Lundgren

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 1999 ("Paper No. 7"), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- Response to Office Action;
- Request for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- Check in the amount of \$380; and
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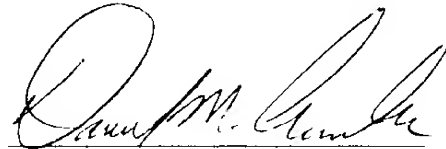
The enclosed check includes \$380 for the request for an extension of time for two months. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required for the enclosed transmittal. If this is incorrect, please charge or credit our Deposit Account **No. 12-2475** for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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